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Report:



The new state school library media guidelines, [Beyond Proficiency @ your library](#) are ready! Links to the resource have been emailed to all Kentucky school librarians.

Information about *Beyond Proficiency @ your library* was posted on the main page of the Kentucky Department of Education's website last week, and a future edition of the

weekly memo to superintendents from the Commissioner will include details, as well. I presented a session at the KSMA Summer Refresher in July to introduce drafts of the new resource and to obtain feedback from librarians. I will further introduce *Beyond Proficiency @ your library* at a mini-session for the Fall Conference.

Summer PD Presentations:

- JCPS Librarians Institute (June)
 - "School Media Librarians: Super Heroes for Our Schools" (with Laura Younkin)
 - "Beyond *Beyond Proficiency*"
- Franklin County Librarians' PD (June)
 - "School Media Librarians: Super Heroes for Our Schools"
 - "Beyond *Beyond Proficiency*"
 - "Empowering Learners in Kentucky"
- Fayette County Summer Librarians' PD (July)
 - "School Media Librarians: Super Heroes for Our Schools"
 - "Beyond *Beyond Proficiency*"

Due to the current budget crisis, the Kentucky Department of Education will no longer be able to provide financial support to KYVL. I worked with KYVL librarians and KDE personnel to provide information to school librarians about the reduction in KDE financial support to KYVL for this school year (beginning November 1). Associate Commissioner David Couch and I presented a Webcast for librarians to provide information about the impending change in services.